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Sir:

Supplemental to Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed August 25, 1996, submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A copy of each of the listed documents is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

These documents are being submitted within three months of the filing date of the application or before the first office action on the merits. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Serial No. 08/484,838 § 1.97(b), it is believed that no additional fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Respectfully submitted, 50431976 Reg. No. 33,754 FOLEY & LARDNER Suite 500 3000 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20007-5109 (202) 672-5300 - 2 -